

From: Stephanie Middleton <smiddleton@ali.org>
Subject: RE: copyright violation
Date: May 10, 2019 at 3:36:47 PM EDT
To: Adam Levitin <adam.levitin@georgetown.edu>
Cc: Deanne Dissinger <ddissinger@ali.org>

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From: Stephanie Middleton
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Adam Levitin
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You put the entire draft in there.

From: Adam Levitin [<mailto:adam.levitin@georgetown.edu>]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Stephanie Middleton
Cc: Deanne Dissinger
Subject: Re: copyright violation

Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I believe that my actions fall squarely within fair use, but I am consulting with copyright counsel and will respond thereafter.

Best,

Adam

On May 10, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Stephanie Middleton <smiddleton@ali.org> wrote:

Hi Adam,

It has been brought to our attention that you have placed the entire TD in a dropbox location that hundreds or thousands of people can access.
This violates our copyright. Please remove the draft.

The drafts are not secret and we generally let people share hard copies, and sometimes we place drafts on our website where they may be downloaded for a fee. But we do have a copyright, which is clearly marked on the draft, and we enforce it—and are particularly concerned when people place the drafts in places where others may then send it to thousands of their closest friends.

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